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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### MCKINLEY IS THERE

His Party Arrived safely in Wash-  
ington This Morning

#### HE DID NOT WISH A DEMONSTRATION

Plans for Such Were Accordingly  
Given Up—The Route Was  
Halted by Admirals

Special Despatch to the Transcript

Washington March 2.—President McKinley and party arrived on the special train at 11:15 o'clock this morning and were driven to the Ebbitt House where they will be quartered until the president-elect shall take up his abode in the White House.

In accordance with McKinley's expressed wishes there was no escort or display connected with his entry into the national capital. It had been arranged that a company of militia should receive and escort him up the avenue but the president-elect vetoed this program.

The only formal reception was a greeting by a small number of prominent local residents. There was however an informal demonstration on the public.

At all the stations in Pennsylvania where the president-elects train passed were gathered large and demonstrative crowds of citizens. At Harrisburg the national salute of 21 guns was fired at the state arsenal while the train was in the city.

#### The Vice President's Party.

Jersey City, N. J., March 2.—Vice President Hobart, Mrs. Hobart and Garrett A. Hobart Jr., left Patterson at 10 a. m. The party occupied a special car attached to the regular train to New York, and was accompanied by a Western air mail.

They were then transferred to a special train on the Central New Jersey and left for Washington at 10 o'clock.

#### PRESIDENTS VETO EXPECTED

Believed He Will Decide Against the  
Immigration Bill

Special Despatch to the Transcript  
Washington, March 2.—The report is general opinion and from good sources that President Cleveland is determined to veto the immigration bill.

It is stated that he will send a veto message today. The bill has been passed by Congress today. It is expected that the president will veto it.

Washington, March 2.—The president-elect has vetoed the immigration bill. He will send a veto message today.

#### Big At Schuylkill Salts Withdrawn

Washington, March 2.—The state court has ordered the withdrawal of the big at Schuylkill salts. The court has ordered the withdrawal of the big at Schuylkill salts.

#### Two Tension Mills Demolished

Washington, March 2.—The president has returned to the house with his approval of a bill granting a pension to Henry C. Woodbury, of Vermont. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on pensions.

#### President's Visit to the White House

Washington, March 2.—President McKinley will visit the White House on Monday. He will be accompanied by his family and a small number of friends.

#### Office of Lady Assistant

Trenton, March 2.—The decision of the supreme court holding constitutional the laws of the state and abolishing the office of lady assistant has been affirmed by the supreme court.

#### State Agents to be Withdrawn

Washington, March 2.—The state agents to be withdrawn from the state of New York. The state agents to be withdrawn from the state of New York.

#### Tenacious Cattle Killed

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.—Thirty-four of the thirty-five head of one Alderney cattle at the State Lunatic hospital in this city have been killed by the authorities on account of tuberculous.

#### Chicago Bankers Fail

Chicago, March 2.—Anton Boenert & Co. bankers and steamship agents have assigned. No statement of assets at this time is given.

### OLEOMARGARINE LAW

The Criminal Features Sustained by the  
U. S. Supreme Court.

#### Washington, March 2.—The criminal

features of the oleomargarine law have been sustained by the supreme court of the United States. Three persons were convicted in the courts of the District of Columbia of selling oleomargarine without having it stamped and marked as required by the regulations issued by the commissioner of internal revenue. They applied to the supreme court of the United States for relief on writs of habeas corpus on the ground that it was not competent for congress to delegate to the commissioner of internal revenue or to the secretary of the treasury the judicial functions which they exercised in this case. The chief justice held that it was a revenue law and that the issue of stamps was purely an administrative function. The writs of habeas corpus were denied and the prisoners remain in custody to serve out their sentences.

#### ENGLAND NOT INTERESTED

Has Communicated with No Country Re-  
garding Cuban Trouble

London, March 2.—Lord O'Brien, ambassador to the United States, has communicated with the United States government regarding the Cuban trouble. He has communicated with the United States government regarding the Cuban trouble.

#### Scott's Shocking Treatment

The correspondence shows with a  
telegram of the same date in which  
Gen. Lee informed the state depart-  
ment that his demand had been com-  
plied with and that Scott had been  
released from his confinement in a  
damp cell five feet by five feet.

#### Captain and Seaman Lost at Sea

London, March 2.—The British steamship "Scott" reports that on February 19 she picked up the Russian ship "Constantin". The captain and seaman were lost at sea.

#### Postmaster Nominations Confirmed

Washington, March 2.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations for postmasters: Vermont—J. K. Allen; New York—J. K. Allen; Pennsylvania—J. K. Allen; Maryland—J. K. Allen; Delaware—J. K. Allen; Virginia—J. K. Allen; North Carolina—J. K. Allen; South Carolina—J. K. Allen; Georgia—J. K. Allen; Florida—J. K. Allen; Alabama—J. K. Allen; Louisiana—J. K. Allen; Mississippi—J. K. Allen; Arkansas—J. K. Allen; Missouri—J. K. Allen; Illinois—J. K. Allen; Indiana—J. K. Allen; Ohio—J. K. Allen; Michigan—J. K. Allen; Wisconsin—J. K. Allen; Minnesota—J. K. Allen; Iowa—J. K. Allen; Kansas—J. K. Allen; Nebraska—J. K. Allen; Oklahoma—J. K. Allen; Texas—J. K. Allen; Colorado—J. K. Allen; New Mexico—J. K. Allen; Arizona—J. K. Allen; California—J. K. Allen; Nevada—J. K. Allen; Idaho—J. K. Allen; Utah—J. K. Allen; Wyoming—J. K. Allen; Montana—J. K. Allen; North Dakota—J. K. Allen; South Dakota—J. K. Allen; Nebraska—J. K. Allen; Kansas—J. K. Allen; Oklahoma—J. K. Allen; Texas—J. K. 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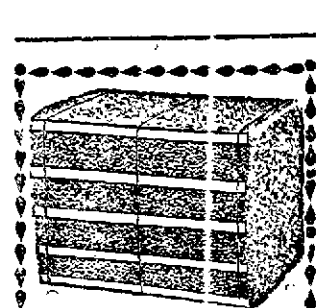
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**SUBURBAN NEWS.**

Happenings of Interest in  
 Our Neighbor Towns.

**AT ADAMS TODAY**

New Club Room.

For the past few weeks repairs were being made on a room in the Congregational house for the Young Men's Library and Debating society. The work has been finished and the club has been moved into the new room. The room is large, laid with carpets and rugs, fitted with cushioned window seats, is nicely decorated and with its fireplace and other fixtures gives it more the appearance of a private parlor than of a club room. The membership of the club is increasing and all young men who wish to enjoy the best of social and at the same time educational privileges should become members of the club.

**"Stimulus" Arrives.**

A typical Irish play will be presented at the opera house under the auspices of the Robert Emmett society Thursday evening. It is by a local cast, who have been thoroughly rehearsed and will undoubtedly make a fine showing. A special feature of the evening will be the appearance of Miss Anna Gray of Pittsfield. Miss Gray is a pretty soprano who is a first-class song and dance artist. She has appeared before the local public and met with much favor.

**A Sweeping Challenge.**

The Lawrence Daily Eagle in the account of the wedding feast between Parker and Reakes of that city last Thursday night had the following challenge: "Frank L. Morse, proprietor of the Gray-Lock hotel, Adams, states that he will back Harry Parker wrestler, against any man in New England for any part of \$1000, strange hold barred, weighed 140 pounds." Mr. Morse showed the reporter of the Transcript the challenge and said that he might repeat the challenge as it is open at any time for anyone.

**Pleasantly Entertained.**

St. Mark's parish house was the scene of pleasure and merriment for a few hours Monday evening. About 60 persons from the Old's Friendly society of St. John's church at North Adams enjoyed a sleighride and visited their sister society at St. Mark's church here. A supper was served after which all made merry until their departure.

**Successful Event.**

The supper and entertainment given Monday evening in Notre Dame parochial school under the auspices of the church was a great success. The singing was especially fine and special mention is due Miss Florence Dodd, who proved herself a contributor of promise. The club singing by Frank Lynch of North Adams was very well executed as were also the tableaux.

**His Foot Crushed.**

The first accident reported from the Massachusetts tube works happened Saturday evening, when James Grant of Zyloune, an employee, sustained severe injuries on his right foot by a large piece of iron falling. Dr. Hurd dressed the injury.

**Store on the Sick List.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Streeter will entertain a few friends at their home this evening. George Weston is in New York on business.

**Joseph, the infant son of Peter and**

**Rose, Remillion of North Summer**

**street, died Sunday evening. The funeral**

**was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.**

**A daughter was born Monday to Mr.**

**and Mrs. Casand of Spring street.**

**All of the different grades in the schools**

**have prepared special programs for**

**Thursday, inauguration day, in accordance**

**with the proclamation of Gov. Wolcott.**

**Miss Agnes Turnbull will lead this**

**evening's meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the**

**Congregational house. The subject will be**

**"From What Does Christ Save Men?"**

**BLACKINTON.**

Allen M. Osborne will attend the inauguration of President McKinley at Washington.

Frank Whitney of North Adams gave a very interesting talk at the Y. M. C. E. before the Y. M. C. E. society Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Laffort of Williams college will deliver the fourth lecture of the Blackinton course in School hall Wednesday evening on the "Solar System." The lecture will be a very interesting one and should be largely attended.

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**Business Firm Assigns.**

Lindley Bros., architects and contractors, made an assignment Monday to C. L. Fink of North Adams for the benefit of their creditors. They have been in business here two years and have done a good business, building many houses in this town and other places. They have a mill near the depot where they manufactured doors, sash and got out house finishing materials, and they also sold lumber and finished to other builders. The say their embarrassment is due to the fact that creditors are pressing, while bills upon which the firm was depending to make the payments cannot be collected now. They state further that their assets exceed their liabilities and that every creditor will be paid in full. The firm has a good reputation and the assignment was a surprise to the town.

**Rev. William Shade Resigns.**

Rev. William Shade, who resigned as pastor of the Congregational church about three months ago, but was induced to withdraw his resignation for the time being, read his resignation from the pulpit Sunday morning. It is to take effect May 1 and Mr. Shade recommended that the church take action toward securing his successor at an early day in order that the vacancy in the pastorate, if any, may be short. Mr. Shade will have been pastor of the church six years May 1.

**Pleasant Birthday Surprise.**

Mrs. Albert Allen was surprised Saturday evening by her class in the Methodist Sunday school and a few others, making a company of about 20. The visit was in honor of Mrs. Allen's birthday, and to make it more memorable her friends presented her a Christian Herald library. The company took their departure at 10 o'clock, all having passed a very happy evening.

**Abe and His Wife Depart.**

Abe Bunter and his wife, who have been at the town farm for some time, became dissatisfied Monday and went to the home of their daughter in North Adams. Abe declared he would do rather than ever return to the farm, notwithstanding the fact that he was recently heard to praise very highly the treatment and fare he received at that place.

**J. N. Burdick of New York, who had**

**been spending a few days with his**

**brother-in-law, F. H. Daniels, left**

**Monday for the Florida, accompanied by**

**Mr. Daniels. F. C. Severance, Mr. and**

**Mrs. W. W. Kump and N. S. Daniels went**

**with them as far as Washington to attend**

**the inauguration.**

**Mrs. F. A. Snyder of Manchester, Vt.,**

**spent Sunday in town at the home of C. S.**

**Cole.**

**Miss Sarah Dale entertained a company**

**of her friends at a dancing party in Grand**

**Army hall Saturday evening.**

**Miss Mary Smalley returned Monday**

**to her studies in New York after a week's**

**vacation.**

**Mrs. Thomas Quinn and her daughter**

**Aggie are on the sick list.**

**Mrs. Dr. Sweet of Petersburg, N. Y., is**

**visiting her mother, Mrs. George Horton**

**of Water street.**

**The annual town meeting will be held**

**Monday, March 21, one week later than**

**usual.**

**The W. B. C. will hold a social and**

**dance in G. A. R. hall this evening.**

**Porter's orchestra will furnish music and**

**the charge for dancing and refreshments**

**will be only 25 cents.**

**At the Congregational church Sunday**

**evening Rev. William Shade took for the**

**subject of his address Mary Lyon,**

**founder of Mt. Holyoke college. He**

**paid a fitting tribute to the life work of**

**the noble woman and was heard with**

**great interest.**

**Rev. Edward Wilson's temperance sermon**

**at the Methodist church Sunday**

**evening was a strong appeal for a continu-**

**ance of the no-license policy, and he ad-**

**vanced many reasons why this policy**

**should be continued. It was an earnest**

**and able discourse and evidently made a**

**deep impression upon his hearers.**

**Sheriff Eldridge returned Monday from**

**a trip to the eastern part of the state on**

**official business.**

**The young people's dance in Grand**

**Army hall Monday evening was a pleas-**

**ant affair, though the attendance was**

**somewhat reduced by inclement weather.**

**Ralph Chasmar, proprietor of the**

**Vernon house, Vernon, Vt., is spending**

**a few days with relatives in town.**

**The Cosmopolitan club had its second**

**entertainment Monday evening. Harry**

**Brown of North Adams furnished instru-**

**mental and vocal music, appearing in**

**burnt cork some of the time, and his**

**work was the source of much amusement.**

**Refreshments were served and a pleasant**

**social time was had.**

**F. Leake and family left town Monday**

**for New York, where they will remain till**

**about May 1.**

**Summer Mother of Ashfield spent**

**Sunday and Monday at the home of her**

**sister, Mrs. W. B. Clark, and went to Pittsfield**

**Monday night.**

**Miss Anna Rowley returned Monday**

**from a few days' visit in Adams.**

**The monthly meeting of the official**

**board of the Methodist church was held**

**Monday evening.**

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**EXPENSIVE BRASS BANDS.**

Over Ten Thousand Dollars Paid For a  
 Jeweled Cornet.

The writer was recently accorded the privilege of a peep into the museum attached to the factory of one of the largest firms of brass instrument makers in London. There are to be seen types, facsimiles and models of every kind of musical instrument that the mind of man has ever devised, invented or produced.

In one corner is a duplicate of what is believed to be the most costly presentation cornet ever produced. It was made to the order of the late czar of Russia and is of sterling silver, richly graven with various devices, among which the arms of the imperial house of Romanoff figure conspicuously. The whole of the ornamentation is of beaten gold filigree work, and the "bell" of the instrument is thickly encrusted with rubies and emeralds. Its net value is a trifle over 2,000 guineas.

Immediately interest was aroused by a battered and blood stained bugle which was placed up on the field of Isauclawm. In addition to the dark patches, which were once splashes of wet blood, sundry fragments of wooden hair were sticking out from the mouth of the instrument when first found, a pretty conclusive indication that the gallant owner had used it in a last desperate effort to beat off his relentless foe. It may be that somebody's stained shirt still may be seen in the museum.

Next to this interesting relic is a facsimile of a set of drums which were made for the British army in the year 1799. They are in the form of two large wooden barrels, one of which is of aluminum, a precaution rendered necessary by the number of white ants that infested that country. The other instruments are of brass, silver plated, and the whole band cost some 2500.

The above is, of course, a comparatively modest turnout. For real gorgeousness in brass bands it is necessary to inspect some of the costly and magnificent sets of instruments turned out for colonial regiments. The bands of even the smallest of our crack cavalry corps are absolutely not in it, so far as elegance of appearance is concerned, with the private bands of some of our noble lords and ladies.

One of the most interesting things I saw probably the latter would have to give the former several points if it came to a musical contest between them.

The private band of the mar of Cutch, for instance, cost originally 2500, and has since been increased to some 4000 guineas. The band is made up of four or five parts. The larger skin used by the mar's big drummer, which was some over two feet in diameter, was made of his highest and measured over 2 feet in length. The drum is made with heavy corded crimson silk, and the brute's eyes are simulated by a pair of big yellow diamonds.

Another very fine band was made three years ago for the late mar of the Marquis of Bute. All of the instruments were of pure silver, which, by the way, does not give forth so good a sound as brass, besides being far heavier to handle--loaded with gold. The total cost of this band de luxe was with under 10,000 guineas. A very different kind of band was that made last year by the same firm for the Marquis of Bute, a tribe of savages living near Alert bay, in British Columbia. The band is made up of four or five parts. The larger skin used by the mar's big drummer, which was some over two feet in diameter, was made of his highest and measured over 2 feet in length. The drum is made with heavy corded crimson silk, and the brute's eyes are simulated by a pair of big yellow diamonds.

A curious order was received a short time back from the marquis of Bute. It was for 80 clarinets for one band. As the instruments in question were all in use, it is probable that they were to be played in unison. The effect upon an average man of 80 brass clarinets blown simultaneously would probably be to create in him a wild desire to take to the woods and become an aborigine. Even to imagine such an ear piercing combination sets one's tympanum quivering--London Answers.

**Love's Young Dream.**

She (pretending it with a kiss)--So you went down to see papa this morning about a riding horse, didn't you?

He (sweetly)--Yes, darling.

She--And you poured forth your inmost soul--

He--Yes, dear. I confessed everything.

She--And I perfectly explicit about your present position and your prospects for the future, eh?

He--Made a clean breast of it all.

She--Told plainly the sweet secret of any loving you in return, and only waiting his sanction on all that, eh?

He--Yes, love. I quoted your own gentle love words and your resolves to stand by me through thick and thin forever.

She--That's right. You certainly are very brave. How did he receive all these tender tidings?

He (hesitatingly)--I--er--really--I don't know as yet.

She (in amazement)--But you saw papa, didn't you?

He--Yes. I stood on the street corner and saw him come out of the office and go to get his lunch.

She--And then you went to lunch with him, eh? Oh, how clever!

He--No, I went up into his office and poured forth my soul into his photograph. He's got it all by this time.

She--Ah, that's what he meant then when at dinner tonight he said that he took his hatbox and smashed his photograph to bits.

He--Thank heaven!

She--For what, pray?

He--Just think! I might have been the victim. That's what I call escaping by the skin of my teeth. Come, darling, let's go. (They do)--New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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## African Aphorisms.

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A son answer fulmeth tway wroth but it am pow ful

to d' city spectin he s gwine t' pick up gold n  
want our be got far swep it out ob de mud. I a d

"A Soft Headed Nail" is like a hard-headed man, does a  
 boring job, but hard to drive. So it is with some of our busi-  
 ness men. They think it does not pay to advertise.  
 "There are nothin' in dis world mo' ester t' git dis dan ring"  
 we doan want. If you doan want your business dull let  
 The TRANSCRIPT be the means of making it brisk.